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THE 1925 NOVA SCOTIA APPLE CROP

The 1925 apple crop in Nova Scotia is officially estimated at 1,019,000 barrels, according to reports received in the Department of Agriculture. This is about 89 per cent of last year's crop. The crop in New Brunswick will amount to about 52,000 barrels. Exports from the Maritime Provinces for the season are estimated at approximately 1,000,000 barrels, or about the same as last year, by the Dominion Atlantic Railroad Office, according to Consul Gotlieb at Halifax.

Early varieties of apples, on the whole, yielded a crop much below average, both in size and in quality, according to Consul Willson at Yarmouth. The Duchess crop, however, was normal, and of splendid quality. Gravensteins are only about 1/3 of normal. The late varieties give much better promise although the quality will be much superior to that in normal years. Kings will yield fairly well. Northern Spies and Baldwins promise about 75 per cent of a normal yield, while Ben Davis and Starks are about average. In Annapolis County, the Non Pareils, one of the most important varieties, will be only about 25 per cent of a normal crop. The Annapolis valley crop in general, is rather spotty, with the late varieties bearing well in some sections and in others being practically a failure.

